

**ABSTRACT**

Provided is an apparatus for capturing live insects that includes an upper section having side walls, a top cover, and plural openings in the side walls that  
5 are large enough to permit insects to enter. This upper portion houses a light source and is well-suited to attracting and trapping insects in the first instance. An enclosed lower section is well-suited to trapping the insects on a more permanent basis. Between the upper section and the enclosed lower section is a funnel, having a wide opening adjacent to the upper section and tapering to a  
10 narrow opening within the lower section.